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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR**) 162 N. Wolfe Road
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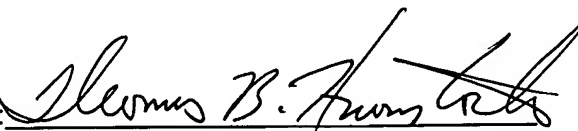
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

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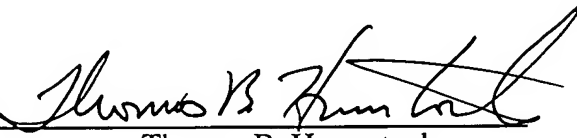
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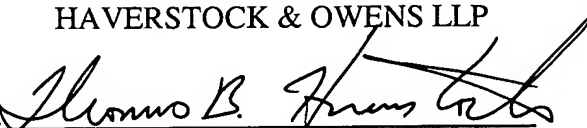
Applicants have become aware of the following printed publications which may be material to the examination of this application:

- U.S. Patent No. 5,940,478;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,556,582 B1;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,707,824 B1;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,728,484 B1;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,956,858 B2; and
- U.S. Patent No. 6,963,575 B1.

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